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REMARKS

The Quayle Action mailed July 5, 2005, has been carefully reviewed and by this Amendment, Applicant has canceled claims 25-30. Claims 11-24 remain pending in the application, and claims 11 and 16 are independent.

The Examiner stated that the application contains two inventions, the first drawn to a method of preventing seismic liquefaction (claims 11-24), and the second to a system of preventing seismic liquefaction (claims 25-30). Since the claims drawn to the method were already considered on the merits in a previous Action, the Examiner stated that the method was constructively elected. Claims 25-30 were thus withdrawn. Accordingly, Applicant has herein canceled claims 25-30.

The Examiner objected to the drawings as containing characters not discussed in the specification. By this Amendment, Applicant has added an appropriate identification of the characters that appear in Figure 14. Withdrawal of the objection is thus requested.

The Examiner objected to the specification as containing informalities, requesting Applicant's assistance in fully reviewing and correcting the grammatical difficulties in the lengthy specification. Applicant has herein corrected the informalities

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noted as representative by the Examiner, and has further reviewed and amended the specification more comprehensively, as requested.

Claims 11-24 are allowed.

Accordingly, with this amendment and the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney so that the present application can receive an early Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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